

RESUME
THEIR WORKEmployees at 280 Factories
in Lodz Return

IN THE POLAND DISTRICT

Some of the Factories Have Been Working All the Time With Small Complements of Men.

Lodz, Poland, Feb. 16.—Work was today resumed at 280 factories in this district. Some of the factories are still working with short complements of men.

RUSSIANS COMPLAIN.

Say Japanese Are Compelling Them to Leave Port Arthur Without Property.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian consul at Peking complains that the Japanese are compelling the Russian to leave Port Arthur without their property, and many of the Russian sick and wounded at Port Arthur have died because of the unsanitary condition of the town. The czar has made a protest, through France.

Progress of Third Squadron Stopped.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Telegrams from Libau state that the progress of the third Russian Baltic squadron has been delayed in consequence of telegraphic orders from St. Petersburg.

LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Famous Author Died Calmly, Saying: "I Am Ready to Meet My Maker."

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author, former American minister to Turkey, and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home here last night, aged 78 years.

The health of General Wallace had been waning for several years and for months it had been generally known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed his belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life.

Besides his physician, only Mrs. Wallace, and his son Henry Wallace of Indianapolis, and his son's wife were present.

When told by his physician that he was dying, General Wallace was perfectly calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and collapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

TRACING A SUICIDE.

Man Who Killed Himself in Boston Is Believed to Be Washingtonian.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The police, who have been endeavoring to identify the man who committed suicide after registering himself at the Hotel Touraine Monday night as "S. B. Neal, Chicago," received word from the Washington police last night that his description was identical with that of Hiram McCollom, a war department employee.

According to the Washington police, McCollom left Washington on February 13 and was heard from in New York city the following day. He had relatives in Lookport, N. Y., but nothing further was known of him there.

Although the suicide took extraordinary precautions to hide his identity, the police today with the aid of a strong magnifying glass succeeded in tracing the initials "H. McC." and the address "Washington, D. C.," on a traveling bag found in his room.

A copy of "Macbeth" bearing on the flyleaf the name "A. B. Neal, '94, N. W." was found in the room and marked passages indicated that the man was in a depressed state of mind and apparently bent on suicide.

A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION.

Of Standard Oil Company Ordered by President Roosevelt Today.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt today ordered a special investigation of the Standard Oil Company at the hands of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, with special reference to the company's recent operations in Kansas. The order followed a call at the White House by Representative Campbell of Kansas, who procured yesterday the passage by the House of a resolution providing for such investigation. President Roosevelt's action is, however, independent of that taken by the House.

Failure on Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 16.—The failure of Ellenswood & Cunningham, stock brokers, was announced on the stock exchange this morning. It is reported the firm has been caught short of a large line of Union Pacific.

DIDN'T WANT TO GO.

Dominick Hoffer, On Way to Asylum, Tried to Escape From Officer.

Dominick Hoffer, who was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Waterbury, objected strenuously while being taken there yesterday afternoon making three attempts to get away from Officer Faulkner. The officer had his hands full as he had another patient for the same institution, Mrs. Galli, who was ordered committed to the asylum for examination. There was little trouble until the train reached Montpelier Junction. Then Hoffer became restless. He brought his hand-cuffed hands down against the glass in the car window, smashing it to pieces. Then he made a lunge to crawl through. But the officer who was sitting in a seat opposite with Mrs. Galli grabbed for him and pulled him back. Hoffer's hands were cut in the contact with the glass.

At the Waterbury station Hoffer again objected to going any farther but was finally prevailed upon. Officer Faulkner reached the institution with his two charges and took them before one of the doctors. While the doctor was talking with Hoffer, the latter suddenly jumped from his chair and started for the door. The officer got there at the same time and took him back.

STILL WINNING VICTORIES.

Young Men's Club Basketball Team Takes One From Montpelier Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's club basketball team added to its laurels last evening by defeating the strong Montpelier Y. M. C. A. team in the latter's gymnasium, the score being 25 to 13. This Barre team has lost but one game this season out of a dozen contests. Summers caged the most baskets with four to his credit. The Montpelier Rivals took a game from a Northfield team by a score of 49 to 17. The summary of the first game is as follows:

BARRE Y. M. C. MONT. Y. M. C. A.
Smith, r. f. 1 g, Hooper
Summers, l. f. 2 g, Scott
Rust, c. 1 g, Wing
Buchanan, r. g. 1 g, McDonald
Will, r. g. 1 g, Drennan
Sheriffs, l. g. 1 g, Drennan
Baskets from the floor, Smith 2, Summers 4, Rust 3, Wing 3, Drennan 1; baskets from fouls, Rust 5, Wing 1, Drennan 3; blocked foul, 1; referee, Gauthier; umpire, Bolles; timekeeper, Holt; scorer, Colby; time, 15-minute halves.

FEDERAL OFFICERS TAKE THEM.

Men Charged With Larceny of United States Mail at Middlesex.

Medic Larochelle and George Therrien, who were arrested for alleged larceny from the United States mail pouch at Middlesex, were taken to Montpelier Junction today and there turned over to Deputy Marshal C. C. Graves of Waterbury, who turned them over to the federal authorities at Burlington. They will have their hearing there.

EYESIGHT RETURNED.

High School Girl Stricken With Blindness, Suddenly Sees Again.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 16.—The case of Miss Sadie Clark of Neenah, Wis., a high school student who yesterday recovered her eyesight as suddenly as she lost it about a week ago, is attracting much attention here. Miss Clark had never had any eye trouble until she woke one morning of February 6 to find herself stone blind. She was on a train going to Milwaukee to undergo an operation when her sight suddenly returned, unimpaired by the mysterious period of blindness.

ABOLISHES PRESENT COMMISSION.

And President Roosevelt Has Absolute Power Over Canal Strip.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Mann canal zone government bill, giving the president absolute power over the canal strip for two years from March fourth, was passed by the House today after the committee amendment had been agreed to. There was no opposition. The bill abolishes the present isthmian commission.

EXTRA SESSION IF NECESSARY.

In Case Senate Does Not Pass Townsend Rate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—If the Senate does not pass the Townsend rate bill at this session the president will surely call an extra session of Congress in the fall to wrestle with the problem. This announcement was made today by Mr. Townsend, after he had a talk with the president about the bill in question.

BURKE RENOMINATED.

Burlington Democrats Present Him for Third Term as Mayor.

Burlington, Feb. 16.—James E. Burke was again chosen as standard bearer by the Democrats of the city at the caucus held last night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor. His was the only name presented and he was unanimously nominated.

CRITICALLY ILL.

M. O. Stoddard of Rutland Suffered a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Rutland, Feb. 16.—M. O. Stoddard, president of the Stoddard Manufacturing Co., is critically ill today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy last night. His chances of recovery are small.

Fire Commissioner Russell Dead.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Fire Commissioner Col. Henry S. Russell died this morning. He had been commissioner for ten years.

SUBMARINE
DISASTERTwo Explosions on British
Boat This Morning.

MANY SEAMEN KILLED.

While Rescuers Were Working, Explosion Occurred, Injuring Many Others—Submarine Then Caught Fire.

Queenstown, Feb. 16.—An explosion occurred this morning on the British submarine boat, known as A-5, which was in this harbor. Six are reported killed. After the first explosion a rescue party was sent aboard and a second explosion injured some of the rescuers. The dead and injured were shockingly mutilated. Several of the injured have been removed to hospitals.

The explosion occurred while the officers were filling the gasoline tanks. The second explosion occurred as a party of eleven rescuers were bringing up the dead and injured from the hold. The original crew of the submarine numbered ten. The total casualties including the rescuers is said to have been twenty.

The submarine caught fire soon afterward.

BOYS WIN PRIZES.

Pupils Who Take Those Offered by P. H. Rogers & Co. for Good School Work.

The prizes offered by P. H. Rogers & Co. to the 10 pupils who received the highest average in their school work when their report cards were given out in January, have been determined as follows: First prize, \$3, Kuntze Pierson, 99½; 2d prize, \$2, Paul Melcher, 99½; 3d prize, \$1.50, Wallace Robert Watt 99½; 4th prize, \$1.25, Stanley Tassie 95; 5th prize, \$1.25, Ernest Jamieson 94.8.

These prizes will be given out on Saturday evening to the winners calling at Rogers' store with their parents.

BARRE ENTERTAINS COUNT.

But Few People Knew of It Until Today.

Count de Peretti de La Rocca, who is representing the government of France at the hearing before Hon. Frank Plumley at Northfield on the disputed claims against the Venezuelan government which is represented by Dr. Jose de J. Paul, was entertained in this city last night by Father Cray. Father J. P. O'Neill of Northfield accompanied the count. The party heard the lecture by the Rev. Francis C. Kelley at the opera house last evening.

The Count returned to Northfield on this morning's train.

ON WATER WAGON NOW.

City Starts Team Drawing Water to Houses.

Water Supt. Campbell started a water wagon this morning. The rig will draw water to the houses which take city water, but which are at the present time frozen up.

The work of thawing out service pipes goes steadily on and the work of repairing breaks is being pushed. Work on the Foster street break is being pushed as fast as possible, but the break is so bad it will probably be several days more before it is completed.

LEAVE IT TO TRUSTEES.

Universalist Church Will Have Them Call a Pastor.

A largely attended meeting of the parish of the Universalist church was held last evening. The matter of engaging a minister was talked over and instead of taking a vote of the parish to decide on a minister it was decided to leave it entirely with the trustees of the church. The trustees are O. K. Hollister, Frank Jackson and Dr. F. M. Lynde.

TO MAKE A TEST.

Will Arrest Woman Charged With Breaking Quarantine Rules.

Montpelier, Feb. 16.—Grand Juror Gates today made out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Fountain of Winoski who is charged with breaking the quarantine laws of this city in removing her son who was afflicted with the scarlet fever. It was done at the investigation of Health Officer Lindsay. The officer went to Winoski today.

LECTURED THE OFFICER.

Elderly Man Arrested This Afternoon on North Main Street.

Officer Hamel arrested an elderly man this afternoon, for being intoxicated and creating a disturbance on North Main street. Officer Hamel first told him to go home, whereupon the man poured out a torrent of French and English abuse upon the officer and Hamel was forced to arrest him, and almost to drag him to the police station.

Italiani! Eureka!

Ecco finalmente arrivati i cappelli neri bohemen da voi tanto cercati affrettatevi a venire. Segel & Brady, 118 Main street.

SNOW DRIFTS
20 FEET HIGH

Worst Storm in Halifax Province in Fifty Years

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

Schools in City of Halifax Suspended and Street Cars Are Out of Business—A Coal Famine Is Threatened.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—This province is enveloped in the worst blizzard in fifty years. Business is entirely suspended. No trains are moving and snow drifts are twenty feet high in places. Schools in this city are closed and the street cars are out of business. A coal famine is threatened.

Again Coldest of the Season.

Glenns Falls, N. Y., Feb. 16.—This is the coldest morning of the winter, the thermometer registering fifteen below zero. It is thirty below in the Adirondacks.

DR. DARLING'S FUNERAL.

Presbyterian Church at South Ryegate Filled to Overflowing.

South Ryegate, Feb. 16.—The funeral of Dr. J. B. Darling was held from the Presbyterian church yesterday at 11 a. m., there being a short prayer service at his late home before the service. Rev. William Wallace, the pastor of the church of which Dr. Darling was always a member, officiated, assisted by Rev. James McArthur and Rev. Frank Collins. The church was filled to overflowing with the friends and relatives of the deceased. The front of the church was banked with beautiful flowers from the doctor's friends in all parts of the state.

The interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery beside three of his grandchildren. The pall bearers were LeRoy, Richard and James Darling, and Fred Tewksbury. Some of the relatives and friends present from out of town were John Brock of Montpelier; William Ricker and wife of Woodsville, N. H.; Judge Darling and wife of Groton; W. S. Darling, wife and daughter of Peacham, Nelson and John Darling and families of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan and wife, formerly of Melndoes; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Darling of Woodsville, N. H., and daughter; James B. Darling and family of Barre; Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Barre; Dr. V. E. Darling of Lowell, Mass.; J. A. Nelson of Boston; Charles Zastrow, U. S. N.; Mrs. Judith Nelson and daughter of Newbury and many others.

F. H. HOPKIN'S FUNERAL.

Large Number of People Attended—Magnificent Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Frank R. Hopkins was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house in South Barre. The Rev. F. A. Poole of the Congregational church officiated. The attendance of friends and relatives was very large. Many from this city went on the 1:15 Williamstown train, arrangements being made so that the train stopped at the Waterman crossing, which is right near the Hopkins' place. About fifteen members of the Royal Arcanum lodge of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The burial service of the lodge was performed at the house by Regent O. C. Sheplee and Chaplain W. A. Clark. A magnificent display of floral tributes testified to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall bearers were D. V. Camp, Charles Ordway, Walter Ordway and Edward Ordway. The body was placed in the tomb in Elmwood cemetery.

Funeral of Henry G. Ellis.

The funeral of Henry G. Ellis was held from his home in Barre on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Lowe officiating. The floral tributes were: Roses, hyacinths, and ferns, from the family; wreath of roses with inscription "Papa," Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr; carnations, roses and ferns, Mrs. H. A. Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drinkwater, and family; carnations and hyacinths, Mrs. L. A. Houghton and Mrs. J. F. Smith; carnations, ferns and smilax, Miss Jennie Cordner; carnations, hyacinths and smilax, Henry Wilkinson, ferns, Mrs. Persons. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery, and the bearers were Calvin Richardson, Edmund Chandler, Herman Potter, and Frank Drinkwater.

New Candidate for Alderman.

Some of the voters of ward 1 are working up a sentiment for N. J. Roberts for alderman from that ward. Mr. Roberts is a well-known citizen and business man and his entry into the contest will add zest to the campaign in this ward, where the candidacies of Charles T. Campbell and Alex Milne have previously been announced.

Showed Their Independence.

Montpelier, Feb. 16.—The Independents did some good bowling last evening at Bascomb's alleys, taking two strings from the Hot Ais.

The totals: Independents, 802, 707, 834—2343.
Hot Ais, 756, 732, 786—2274.

A VERY PRETTY WEDDING.

In Which Boston Man Claims A Barre Young Lady as a Bride.

Maud Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Ayers of this city, and Harold Ernest Barton, of Brookline, Mass., were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Ayers street last evening at 8:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Asa M. Bradley of Springfield, Mass., who recently resigned as pastor of the Barre Universalist church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bridal party stood under a large white bell, in the parlor, and in front of a red and white heart, crossed by a white arrow, the pretty design filling the window. All the decorations were red and white, except a dash of green smilax here and there. The walls and tables were decorated with hearts, both large and small. A great canopy of red and white hearts interspersed with smilax hung over the table in the dining room, while small hearts and great clusters of red flowers adorned the table.

The bride was attired in a dress of crepe de chine over white taffeta, and carried white roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Edith Barton, sister of the groom, and William C. Ayers, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bridesmaid was dressed in pearl colored Aeolian silk over taffeta silk, and she carried pink roses. The ribbon girls, Maudina and Joana Smith, were dressed in white and carried white ribbons. The wedding march was played by Miss Bessie Jones.

A sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Barton left for Boston, Mass. They will take their wedding trip in the spring. The wedding presents were many and very beautiful.

The bride is a very well known young lady in this city and Montpelier, who having attended Spaulding and having graduated from Goddard seminary. For the past year she has been stenographer in the offices of the M. and W. railroad at Montpelier. Mr. Barton is a silk merchant in Boston, his place of business being located on Temple Place. The happy couple will immediately begin housekeeping in their new home at 661 Washington street, Brookline, Mass. Those present at the wedding from out of town were Miss Edith Barton of Boston, Mrs. E. H. Deavitt and Miss Trombly of Montpelier.

SULLIVAN—SPENCER.

Two Graniteville Parties Married in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Bessie G. Spencer and Michael T. Sullivan, both of Graniteville, were married by the Rev. Asa M. Bradley yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at the Universalist parsonage. There were no attendants. The groom is a quarryman. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside at Graniteville.

WITH THE CRIBBAGERS.

I. O. O. F., the Tailenders, Captured Five Tables from the Clan.

The I. O. O. F. cribbage team defeated the Clan Gordon team in the cribbage league contest last evening at five tables to three. The result by tables was as follows: Nichols and Beck, I. O. O. F., defeated Mackay and Inglis, C. G.; Stow and Webster, I. O. O. F., defeated Alexander and Troup, C. G.; Duncan and Malden, I. O. O. F., defeated Heeter and McLeod, C. G.; Melver and Bligh, I. O. O. F., defeated Riddle and McLeod, C. G.; Beck and Brew, I. O. O. F., defeated Ironside and Beaton, C. G. Gordon and Shaw, C. G., defeated Oliver and Milne, I. O. O. F.; Scott and Milne, C. G., defeated Stow and Willey, I. O. O. F.; Smart and Booth, C. G., defeated Robbins and Geddes, I. O. O. F. The M. U. and Red Men teams play Friday night.

The cribbage league standing:

	F.	W.	L.	Pct.
C. O. F.	104	60	44	.577
C. G.	104	53	51	.509
R. M.	96	48	48	.500
F. of A.	104	51	53	.490
M. U.	96	46	50	.479
I. O. O. F.	104	46	58	.442

FELL WITH A CRASH.

O'Leary Bowlers Landed Underneath the Eureka.

The Eureka performed the remarkable feat, last evening, of taking three straight strings from the O'Learys in their game at Alexander's alleys. Walsh was high man, his total being 578, and Smith and Page both rolled single strings of 213.

The night before last the Eureka took two strings from the Independents at Montpelier.

The score for last evening's game:

	EUREKA.		O'LEARYS.
Smith	178	213	167—558
Keith	133	160	145—438
Fraser	137	146	156—439
Page	146	210	213—569
Walsh	294	202	172—578
	818	931	853—2602

Trenoweth	135	182	178—495
Noonan	183	184	164—531
Nelson	97	160	129—386
Taylor	134	160	224
Charbonneau	172	192	144—508
Byrnes	215	159	173—547
	803	851	819—2472

Italiani.

A benedizio dei nostri poveri fratelli Russi, martiri della liberta, avra luogo Sabato sera 25 Febbraio, 1905, alle ore 7½ all'opera house il dramma in 7 atti intitolato "Le due Orfanelle." Non essendo finora iniziato altre feste per quella sera, vogliamo sperare che questa sera l'unica, e preghiamo tutti i lavoratori senza distinzione di partito ad accorrere numerosi per dare maggiore aiuto all'importante causa Russa.
La Vecchia-Filodrammatica.

MR. BARCLAY
STATES POLICYGrounds on Which He Asks
Voters to Support Him.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Would Have Man Appointed in Each Ward to Look After Streets, Gutters and Sidewalks—Our Water System.

Editor Barre Daily Times: As candidate for another year would say, think it is my duty to lay before the voters of the city the policy I would ask them to support me on in the March election, in regard to improvements to be made during the coming year and so on.

It has not been customary for a Mayor to do this. I have always been opposed to men being put into office without the voters knowing what they were to do for them. At the coming caucuses I hope the voters will tell their wants to the prospective candidates; make them pledge themselves to carry them through, if within the city's power to do so. A great deal is expected of the Mayor but his power is very limited; if the Aldermanic Committees will not work and attend to their duties, good work cannot be done. If the board of aldermen and Mayor work in harmony together, take hold and do things with a will, a good deal can be accomplished. The improvements I would like to see carried out next season are given below.

First—I would have Main street paved from termination of the present pavement as far as the sewer was repaired last year, including Depot Square. Should the city be successful in winning the case now in court, have the paving extend as far as Granite street, main sewer to be repaired as far as could be done before paving. In excavating Main street for pavement, some good material for making side streets will be taken out; this could be utilized in making some of the side streets at the same time, thus killing two dogs with one bone.

A number of our side streets require some heavy fills, some months of the year they look like miniature lakes. Would advise that those streets be made of a permanent nature, with granite chips properly broken and packed together, then covered with six inches of fine chips properly rolled down to a hard surface with steam roller. Curbing should be set to proper grade. I do not believe in curbing being set on streets one foot higher on one side than the other, where there is no need for it, as some of our streets are at present. In former years, the grades of our streets and sidewalks seem to have been laid down in a haphazard manner.

East street extension at Wendell Place should be widened; a stone wall put in to hold filling of street, and sidewalk completed; street and sidewalk made to grade of street. This should be done the first of the season. Bids for the stone work should be advertised for and let early in spring, so work could be done as soon as the frost gets out of the ground. Sidewalks should be laid where necessary, curbing should be set for same. Citizens may get along with a muddy street if they have a good sidewalk. A sidewalk should be made on Carleton street, from Washington to Hill street, also one on Batchelder street.

Orange and Carleton streets should be regraded, street filled and made permanent. I talked with Mr. Averill, who owns that gravel knoll back of Jas. Milne's house, last fall, and he was willing to let the city have the gravel at reasonable prices to fill those streets. The expense would not be very much with material close at hand. Washington street should be widened from Spaulding school to cemetery, the street is too narrow for the traffic. Property owners on east side of street have large lawns in front, more than they can well take care of. City council should interview those property holders and see if some arrangement can be made towards widening this street. Gravel should be used on streets where most convenient and least expensive.

Would have a man appointed in each ward to look after streets, gutters and sidewalks in his ward. They can never be taken care of properly until this is done. If elected, will advocate this being done. Have figured out this expense and it will cost the city less than the way they are cared for now. A surface sewer will have to be put in on Granite street. Since that street was fixed over last summer the water runs into gutters and remains until it becomes green, which is very dangerous to public health. Some other streets will require surface sewers to as to drain the water off.

Permanent sewers for house connections should be laid on Batchelder's Meadow and on Granite street extension, to connect several house on the side hill. The sewerage at present runs down on the street and in summer it smells badly and is dangerous to public health. This needed improvement has been neglected too long. Jocky Hollow from Quarry street to brow of hill should be filled, sidewalks made and curbing set on same. This piece of street is badly in need of repair. There are also several other streets and sidewalks not mentioned here that will require attention.

The water system will be a difficult

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